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The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia:* draft resolution

Right of access of land-locked States to and from the sea and freedom of transit

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 44/214 of 22 December 1989, 46/212 of 20 December 1991 and 48/169 of 21 December 1993 and of other relevant resolutions of the United Nations relating to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries,

Recalling the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, adopted on 10 December 1982,

Recalling the Convention on Transit Trade of Land-locked States of 8 July 1965,

1. Reaffirms the right of access of land-locked States to and from the sea and freedom of transit through the territory of transit States by all means of transport, in accordance with international law;

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

2. Requests all member States to abstain from any actions that infringe on the above right of land-locked States and to reverse any decisions that may have been made in violations of that right;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session about the implementation of the present resolution.